

1 HJR146
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3 By Representatives Beech, Hubbard and Warren
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-APR-15

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING JOE WHITT FOR 34 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY
4 SERVICE TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY.
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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Joe Whitt for 34 years of faithful and dedicated
8 service to Auburn University; and

9 WHEREAS, Joe Whitt came to Auburn University from
10 Lee High School in Montgomery in 1981 and was actively
11 involved in the football program under three head coaches, Pat
12 Dye, Terry Bowden, and Tommy Tuberville; for 25 football
13 seasons he was involved in three perfect seasons and recruited
14 numerous players; and

15 WHEREAS, after the 2005 football season, Joe Whitt
16 moved into administration to become a highly successful fund
17 raiser with Tigers Unlimited, an arm of the Auburn University
18 athletics department; he spends his days talking with Auburn
19 people about investing in the future at Auburn, and about good
20 things even in hard times; and

21 WHEREAS, serving as an Auburn linebacker coach, Joe
22 Whitt helped Auburn win five Southeastern Conference titles
23 and make 18 bowl appearances; he has had 20 former students
24 progress to play in the National Football League; truly, he

1 has served Auburn University as an outstanding coach,
2 resource, and ambassador for 34 years; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years, Joe Whitt has earned
4 respect for his tremendous devotion and exceptional leadership
5 abilities at Auburn University and he has touched many lives
6 with his guidance and hard work; and

7 WHEREAS, the success of the Auburn University
8 football team and the fund raising efforts of Tigers Unlimited
9 is attributed to the dedicated and loyal long-term service of
10 Joe Whitt, who has provided the highest quality of services;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, indeed, Joe Whitt has been a valuable mover
13 and shaker for Auburn University for 34 years in various roles
14 and continues to serve Auburn University with the highest
15 quality of professionalism; his record of excellence and
16 service reflects immense honor upon the entire State of
17 Alabama; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of outstanding
20 success, Joe Whitt is highly honored and commended for 34
21 years of exemplary service to Auburn University and it is
22 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to him
23 with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
24 endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 28-APR-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

30-APR-15

Adopted